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**BY FAX**

The Honorable John F. Keenan  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

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Re: United States v. Alex Rowser  
07 Cr. 773 (JFK)

Dear Judge Keenan:

Your Honor has previously scheduled a pretrial conference in the above-captioned matter for next Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. The Government and the defense jointly request that the pretrial conference be continued until November 15, 2007. The parties have conferred multiple times in the past few weeks and have been engaged in active discussions about a possible disposition of this case. A four-week adjournment will allow the parties to finalize those discussions.

The Government respectfully requests, without any objection from defense counsel Joseph A. Grob, with whom I spoke today, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until November 15, 2007, because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8).

The conference is adjourned  
until November 13 at 10:30am.  
Time is excluded until then.  
SO ORDERED.

Respectfully submitted,

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